

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF:

**CAO**

TITLE: **ELECTRONIC MAIL PRIORITY ALERT SERVICE**

March 22, 2004

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to action, and before the calculation of the fees, in the above captioned Rule 53(b) divisional application, please amend the subject application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Kindly amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, after title, please insert the following new paragraph:

This application is a divisional application of application No. 09/441,077, filed November 16, 1999, now pending, the entirety of which is explicitly incorporated herein by reference.